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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REAL-TIME MEASUREMENT OF THE
CONSUMPTION OF OIL FROM AN ENGINE OIL SEPARATION SYSTEM, USING
RADIOACTIVE TRACERS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to supplement the previous IDS filed on September 1, 2006. Applicant encloses herewith copies of four non-U.S. patent references (DE 19631654 and GB 1095056 and two non-patent literature articles) which were listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 1, 2006.

The Examiner has initialed the two U.S. patent references listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 1, 2006, thereby confirming that those two references have been considered by the Examiner. However, the

Examiner indicates that copies of four non-U.S. patent references (DE 19631654 and GB 1095056 and two non-patent literature articles) cited in the International Search Report (ISR) have not been received, and therefore those references have not been considered.

Applicants wish to point out that in normal course of action, the USPTO should have received copies of the references cited in the ISR from the International Bureau. Nevertheless, in an effort to facilitate the prosecution, Applicants submit herewith copies of the four references the Examiner claims are missing. As to compliance with the concise statement of relevance for foreign language documents, Applicants rely on the ISR which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign search authority. A copy of the International Search Report in a counterpart application is submitted herewith.

It is believed that no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

However, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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